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IN RE APPLICANT: Boyce D. Butts Jr.

§ EXAMINER: L. Cross

FILED: April 22, 1999

§ ART UNIT NO.: 1721

SERIAL NO.: 09/296,217

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of Improving Conformance in a  
Subterranean Formation*

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 19, 2000**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 19, 2000, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

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